

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

By MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a boy of 14. Am I too young to walk home from school with girls? (2) Would it be wrong for me to take a girl schoolmate to a show or party?

SCHOOLBOY.

(1) No—as long as you don't try to be mushy. Every boy ought to have nice girl friends, but he should wait until he is a man before he tries to make love or "keep company." (2) No, if it is in the daytime.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—Kindly advise me what I can trim a little white serge coat with, to match a navy blue silk bonnet, for a little girl five years old. SUBSCRIBER.

Plaid is much used for trimming, this season. You might get a plaid, in cloth or silk, containing a blue to match the bonnet. Leaving the coat all white would be very pretty, using a wide silk white braid to trim it.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—(1) Can you tell me how to make the hair wavy or curly? I admire curly hair very much and mine is so straight. (2) Is it proper for a girl to call a young man over the 'phone or invite him to see her, when she thinks he is either slow or bashful?

GERTRUDE.

(1) Nothing will make straight hair permanently curly.

(2) A good many girls are apt to think a man is slow or bashful when in reality he doesn't care to get better acquainted with them. If a man doesn't avail himself of a casual invitation to call, let him go—he doesn't want to.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—Does cucumber cream or cold cream promote the growth of superfluous hair? Are these skin foods good for the skin? I have always been afraid to use creams or anything other than a



good face powder. BONNIE.

A pure cold cream will not cause hair to grow or injure the skin. In fact, I think the face needs a daily bath of cold cream fully as much as a bath of soap and water. Also, powder will be less injurious and look better, if first a very little cold cream is gently rubbed into the skin.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have gone with a fellow four or five times, who says he loves me when I am alone with him, but when we are in the presence of my friend and her beau he continually talks to her and pays no attention to me. What does he mean? He told me he doesn't care for her, and I really don't think he does. SHORTIE.

It means that he's having a good time with two girls, my dear.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am having lots of trouble and do not know what to do. I am a young man of 25 and going with a young lady about 20. She lives in the country and I really love her, but mother thinks she does not quite come up to our standard. There is another young girl here in town I can go with. She is about 15 years old. Do you think it right to keep company with the first girl or wait a few years for the other? ROBERT.

You are old enough to know the kind of girl you want to marry, and unless you have good reason to think your mother is right, you should make your selection without deferring to her opinion.

The other girl is entirely too young. You want a woman for a wife—not a "kid."

629 Thirty-fifth street last evening by tri-city young people. There were games of various kinds and musical selections were given by Miss Caroline Price and Miss Marie Gallie of Davenport, and a quartet. In the guessing contests the prizes were won by Miss Caroline Price and George Nessley first, and Miss Ida Ludwig and George Nessley booby. A four-course lunch was served late in the evening.

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETS.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE OF Bethany home met with Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, 816 Twentieth street yesterday afternoon with 18 members present. The committee received reports from the annual bazar conducted last week and it was announced that \$133.73 was cleared from the sale. The house committee sent a 30-pound turkey to Bethany home for the children's Thanksgiving. Following the business session the hostess served light refreshments and the ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. McGlynn in Moline in January.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. T. Johnston, 732 Fifteenth street, last evening, a company of friends was entertained to assist in the celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perching. The evening was whittled away with music and games, and a luncheon was served.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The annual sale and chicken pite supper of Trinity guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be held at the parish house Dec. 4, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 till 9 o'clock.

The annual bazar and supper of the Ladies' Aid society of Broadway Presbyterian church will be held at the church Dec. 6. The plan of the ladies carries several unusual features included in which will be represented the seven ages of woman at seven different booths, at each of which will be articles appropriate for that time of life. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and a free organ recital will be given from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

The Cubs have issued cards for an informal football dance to be given in honor of the Rock Island men of the high school at the New Harper Monday evening Dec. 2. The criterion orchestra will give the musical program. The committee in charge is composed of Ben A. Hartz, Arthur Bleuer and William McEniry.

The dancing party to have been given by the ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles Wednesday night at Elks' hall, was postponed, and will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at the Elks' hall. Tickets issued for the party will be recognized at the Wednesday evening affair.

Obituary

MRS. FRED MEYERS.

Mrs. Fred Meyers, for many years a resident of Rock Island county, passed away last evening at midnight at her home two and one-half miles southwest of Milan, after a lingering illness of complications. She was born May 24, 1857, in Germany. She was well known in Rock Island and Milan and her many friends will be grieved to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Lawson of South Rock Island and Mrs. Charles Barnett of Sears, four brothers, Christ and John Buck of Durant, Iowa, Earnest Buck of Avon, Ill., and William Buck of St. Louis, three sisters, Mrs. Dora Falkner of Davenport, Mrs. Marie Kahl of Rock Island, and Mrs. Fredericka Dorman near Andalusia, and four grand children.

She was a member of the Low German Sister society and Oakleaf camp, R. N. A. Funeral services will be held from the home of the daughter, Mrs. John Lawson, Twelfth and Brasher streets, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Rolf will officiate. Interment will be made in Chippannock cemetery.

MRS. ESTHER STRONG.

Mrs. Esther Strong passed away this morning at 8:50 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Smith, in South Rock Island, after a lingering illness of a year and a half of complications. Mrs. Strong was born in 1834, in New York state, and came to South Rock Island three years ago from Chicago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Smith, at whose home she died, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, Rev. Marion Humphreys officiating. Interment will be made in Chippannock cemetery.

GEORGE G. MCGEE.

George G. McGee, 728 1/2 Twenty-fourth street, died yesterday noon at Watertown hospital where he had been for the past year. Paresis was the cause of death. The deceased was the son of the late George McGee and was born in St. Louis. He was 47 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in Rock Island. He had been employed at the Rock Island road freight depot for 14 years up until one year ago when he was taken to the hospital.

His widow, Mrs. Minnie McGee survives. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Knox chapel. Rev. P. H. Wilhelm will officiate. Interment will be made in the German Lutheran cemetery.

Fire Breaks Out in Rushes.

Fire broke out in the bull rushes in the west end of town this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from an unknown cause, which burned fiercely for several hours. The Centrals were called to the scene and watched the fire so that it did not get beyond control. It was decided to let the rushes burn off this time so that no more trouble would be experienced with fires in that vicinity.

BAR OF CIRCUIT IN TRIBUTE TO JURIST INJOINT MEETING

Attorneys of Four Counties Have Memorial to the Late W. H. Gest.

RESOLUTIONS ARE READ

Speeches Delivered by Justice G. A. Cooke and Other Distinguished Members.

Members of the Rock Island, Mercer, Henry and Whiteside county bar associations comprising the 14th judicial circuit, met at the circuit court room in the Rock Island county court house this afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of the late Judge W. H. Gest of the circuit bench. About half a hundred were present.

B. D. Connelly, president of the bar association, called the meeting to order and then asked for the report of the special committee which was named to draw up resolutions. C. B. Marshall, chairman of the committee arose and asked that court be convened in order that the day's proceedings be a matter of court record and accordingly Judge F. D. Ramsay of Morrison, convened the court, Colonel C. L. Walker, member of the committee on resolutions then read the report of his committee which included in addition to the following, a very complete biography of the late Judge's life.

THE MEMORIAL.

The memorial sets forth that "the committee to which the solemn duty of drafting a memorial to our departed friend and brother, Judge W. H. Gest, approached its preparation with sadness, yet withal, with some gratification. In sadness, because of the very great misfortune that has come to us, the members of the bar, in the loss of Judge Gest, a constant friend, loyal associate and conscientious and able jurist. And in gratification, because of the fullness of his life, and its repleteness in instances of effective, generous and loyal services to the public, the bar, and to us as individuals. Indeed his life was so full of valuable and effective effort, that our difficulty has not been in finding something to say; but instead to determine what we are compelled to omit."

WITH PROFOUND SORROW.

The memorial continues, "the bar of Rock Island county, with profound sorrow, announces the death of Hon. William H. Gest, formerly one of the judges of this circuit, at his home in the city of Rock Island, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912," and then follows a sketch of Judge Gest's life, concluding with this resolution:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the life and character of the late William H. Gest, we recognize the grand and noble type of the Christian gentleman. Born and bred a gentleman, his every impulse and intuition was that of his station. Gifted by nature with unusual power of intellect and analysis, he, by education, study and reflection, cultivated and strengthened those to a high degree, yet, withal, was one of the most modest and retiring of men. His integrity was unquestioned; and his fearlessness in the administration of justice, without reference to the power, wealth or station of litigants before him, having consideration only for a righteous and humane judgment, made him universally recognized and esteemed by the bench, bar and people, as a worthy type of jurist, judge and man. Of most kindly disposition, patient and courteous to a degree, pure and true in private life and family relations, he was revered and loved by family, friends and the community alike. He was a close and accurate observer of character, and although his position and long experience upon the bench showed him that the weaknesses and frailties of human nature were constantly before him, yet he was unstained thereby, and throughout life remained in all relations devout, honest and straightforward. We are indeed grateful for the opportunity we have had of association with such a man.

100% INCREASE

Bell Telephone Trust Asked Large Increase From Rock Island.

The Bell Telephone trust asked Rock Island voters a few months ago to vote it a franchise giving 100 per cent greater increase in telephone rates than the Automatic Telephone company is asking. The rates the Automatic Telephone company is asking in its franchise will save the citizens of Rock Island \$50,000.00 a year and besides the Automatic Telephone service is infinitely better. If Rock Island can keep this saving of \$50,000 a year at home instead of sending it down east to the Telephone trust, the city will be much better off. The Automatic Telephone company will spend \$200,000.00 in Rock Island in wages in building its plant, which will be a benefit not only to the working man but to the merchants and professional men. The cities of Davenport, and Moline have granted the Automatic Telephone company a franchise by the largest vote ever given a public enterprise in the tri-cities. (Advertisement.)

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Signed

Address

In the contemplation of his character we are ennobled, and we know and feel that we are better and higher because he lived among us.

IN MEMORY.

And now, that the Great Master, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take him again to Himself, leaving to us only the loving memory and ennobling example of his life, character and work to assuage our sadness, naught is left to us, but to use these inadequate words to express our appreciation of him, and sorrow because he has gone from us.

Be it also Resolved, That the portrait of Judge Gest, furnished by this bar association of this county, and so presented to the court herewith, be hung upon the walls of this court room as perpetual reminder and example to the lawyers practicing at the bar of this court, of the sterling character and qualities of Judge Gest, as a valuable citizen, great lawyer and a just and impartial judge.

Be it further Resolved, That the foregoing memorial and resolution be presented to the circuit court of Rock Island county, with the request that the same be spread upon the records of this court, and that copies thereof be presented to the appellate court of the Third district of this state, with like request, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family.

Speeches in behalf of the bar associations of the four counties were made as follows: Judge George A. Cooke for I. N. Bassett, Mercer county; Hon. J. H. Andrews, Henry county; Hon. H. C. Ward, Whiteside county and Hon. William Jackson, Rock Island county.

OUTSIDERS PRESENT.

Among those from out of the county who were present at the memorial ceremonies were the following: Supreme Court Judge George A. Cooke, Aledo; Hon. J. C. Blush and Hon. J. H. Andrews, Kewanee; Hon. Chester M. Turner, Cambridge; H. E. Brown, Geneseo; Hon. H. C. Ward, Sterling, and Judge F. D. Ramsay, S. M. McAlmont, Walter W. Warner, and Robert M. Ramsay, Morrison.

TO MEET TUESDAY TO COMPLETE O. TOO.

The committee authorized at the meeting of the tri-city business men which was held at the Davenport Commercial club Tuesday night to effect a permanent organization of the Tri-City Ocean to Ocean Highway association, met this noon at the Rock Island club and decided to hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at the Rock Island club to permanently organize. A large attendance of tri-city business men is expected.

Personal Points

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Martelle, 602 Twenty-fourth street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Racine, Wis., are visiting Mrs. E. A. Wilson of 1090 Thirty-eighth street.

Harold and Gifford Sievers of Marshalltown, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Helena B. Martelle of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Martelle at their home, 602 Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ratterfield, formerly of Elgin, Ill., arrived in the city this morning to make their future home here.

Major and Mrs. H. C. Connelly returned to Pasadena, Cal., last evening

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CLEAR THE DOCK FOR SUCCESSOR

State's Attorney L. M. Magill Nolle Prosses Many Cases in County Court.

Intending to leave the docks clear in the county court this morning State's Attorney L. M. Magill, appearing in the county court this morning and nolle prossed a number of cases which have been considered mere "deadwood" on the docket and which would have proved a source of worry to F. E. Thompson when the latter takes office as he would have had to learn the history of each case before making any disposition of it. Any of the cases nolle prossed can be revived if it is seen fit. Among the cases nolle prossed were those certified to the county court after indictments had been drawn by the recent special grand jury which has been held illegal. Some of the cases were five years old and the charges ranged from disorderly conduct to far more serious crimes. Excepting a dozen or so old ones, the cases nolle prossed this morning were against the following named persons: Fred B. McCullom, E. E. Reynolds, Frank McKaunsky, Rose Taylor, Charles Brown, Fred Weicher, J. H. Gollage, Phil Fraker, John Lannen, Harvey Merritt, M. W. Billburg, Roy Sowash, Camiel Mortier, Morris Brogan, John Kinney, Rufus Bassett, Ova Carmack, John Garnett, John West, Emil Sporrey, Jack Calson, W. T. Hartnady, Fred Sebring, Louis Meumann, Bessie Wilson, Patrick McAnna, Harry M. Schriver, Fred Gruby et al, Ruth Hall, Agnes Kelly, M. and J. J. Taxman, Anna Hartman, John Blake, Alice Hayes, Walter Yerbury, Linninger and Meyer.

Police News

Harry Roberts, for whom a warrant was issued charging him with attempted extortion in connection with the Holsapple case, appeared in police court this morning, where the charge against him was dismissed upon motion of State's Attorney L. M. Magill.

Fred Blake and Thomas Allison, the two men who were suspected of various postoffice robberies, and who were arrested while attempting to sell books of postage stamps in this city, were released this morning and ordered to leave town, as there was no evidence against them.

James Condon, who stole two wraps from W. A. Meyers several days ago, and inaugurated a new style by cutting the bottom off one of the garments and converting it into a shirt for himself, this morning pleaded guilty to a larceny charge and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds.

Charles Reed, charged with robbery, was taken into police court this morning and ordered to leave town, on the understanding that if he returned, the warrant would be enforced.

Charles Nelson, the overcoat thief, this morning pleaded guilty to a larceny charge, and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds.

Attention, R. N. of A. Oakleaf Camp 1495.

Members are requested to meet to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Meyer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Brasher street, South Rock Island, Monday at 10 a. m. Signed, MRS. CARRIE JUDD, Oracle.

Mrs. Jennie Stapler, Recorder. (Advertisement.)

Chicken Lunch Tonight. Bennett Bros., 1507 Second avenue; 8:30; 12-24.—(Advertisement.)

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